GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Distribution of Zinc Sulphate 33% and Zinc EDTA 12% - Foliar spray on subsidy during 2018-19 under various departmental schemes – Finalization of rates and Nodal Agency – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 362 Dated: 23-05-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.458,Agri.&Coop.(FP.II)Dept., dated.06.08.2014.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.ST Cell/28/2014, dated.08.04.2018

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.1st read above, the Government have constituted the Tender Committee for procurement of various Agriculture inputs and Farm Machinery to be distributed on subsidy to the farmers under different Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture during the year 2014-15 and thereafter. The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED is the Chairman for finalization of all tenders related to Fertilizers.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has proposed to distribute Boron (10.5 % for basal application), Zinc sulphate 21% (for basal application), Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) and Gypsum (Bulk and bagged) on 100% subsidy during this year i.e., 2018-19. The tentative quantities proposed and the budgetary sources are given below.

Scheme	Name of the Micronutrient	Pattern of subsidy	Quantity in M.Ton	Source of Budget
Integrated Nutrient Management	Boron 10.5%	100% Based on Soil Health Card results	400	SDP
	Zinc 21%		9000	SDP
	Zinc 33%		180	SDP
	Zinc 12%		180	SDP
	Gypsum (Bagged and Bulk)		90000	SDP
Other departmental schemes	As per scheme norms			

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3. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has reported that the Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED had called for tenders for finalization of the rate of Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) to be supplied on 100% subsidy during the year 2018-19 as per the standard procedures in vogue and has forwarded the proceedings of the Tender Committee. The details of cost finalized are detailed below.

Zinc Sulphate 33%	:Rs.55.50/- for 500gms and Rs.111/- for 1Kg inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery and distribution margin of supplying agency.
Zinc EDTA 12%	:Rs.3,96,000/- per M.Ton (250gms – 99/-, 500gms – 198/- and 1Kg – 396/- packing) inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery and distribution margin of supplying agency.

4. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has, therefore, requested the Government to accord permission for distribution of Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) on 100% subsidy under departmental schemes at the rates finalized by the Tender Committee during 2018-19 and nominate A.P. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply to all the districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Accordingly, Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission for distribution of Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) on 100% subsidy under departmental schemes at the rates finalized by the Tender Committee during 2018-19 as mentioned at para-3 above. Government also hereby nominate A.P. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply to all the districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and the Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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